

Airplane Steals
Cooke, while on Maui, to dispose of movable property of the Nabiku Plantation Company. These plans will somewhat interfere with our account of the necessity of continuing the cultivation of the seed, because there has been found ready sale soon as this is off there will be no further attention paid to the plantation until there is a decided improvement in the local conditions, which would lead to a fair outlook that assessments would be paid on the stock.

The valuable character of the estate will be owing to the fact that it will be devoted to the fruiting plantations. Spreckelsville gets many of them. The valuable holding of Nabiku in the matter of the rights will be preserved as the agreed awards of the national amount the stock will be sold at in two increments there will come a time when the estate may be made available.

Under the Government lease. This is now being carried out under cooperation to incorporate the estate of one of the plantations, but strong holders of the shares will hold it intact.

WILL TEST INSPECTION

Japanese Have Permission to Come.

(From Monday's daily.)

UPON the reception accorded a number of Japanese immigrants who are expected to arrive here either in the Gaelic tomorrow or the Hongkong Maru Tuesday of next week will depend the consent of the Japanese Government to permit the immigration of subjects of the Emperor to proceed unrestricted. It is reported that there will be from fifty to one hundred and fifty men in the company.

The new immigrants who are now seeking this country are said to be absolutely unassisted either by their Government or by an immigration company. Reports which have been received here indicate that their cases were thoroughly investigated before they were allowed to leave their homes, that the result of this investigation was such as to prove that the men had secured the money to make the trip either from their savings or from the sale of their little holdings, and that they have been led to come through the many reports of the money to be made here, carried back to Japan by returning laborers.

The prohibition against the coming of more of the Japanese workmen to America has been lifted to the extent that the Government will allow this party to come and if they are able to land and stay here, without the ordeal through which they must pass being too severe upon them, then other applicants to make the change will be given the required permission. Should the laborers now on the way be unable to pass the customs authorities, there will be no more permits issued for men to leave Japan bound for these islands, at present.

Every ship which has come recently has had in its company a number of Japanese and, as well, each trans-Pacific ship passing through has had several deported men in its returning steerage list. There have been so many attempts to pass the immigration officers that the examination now is quite rigid. Fully three-fourths of the recent comers have attempted to pass themselves through on the plea that they were merchants. This it is thought is the result of the prohibition at home rather than with the idea that the story would be successfully told here.

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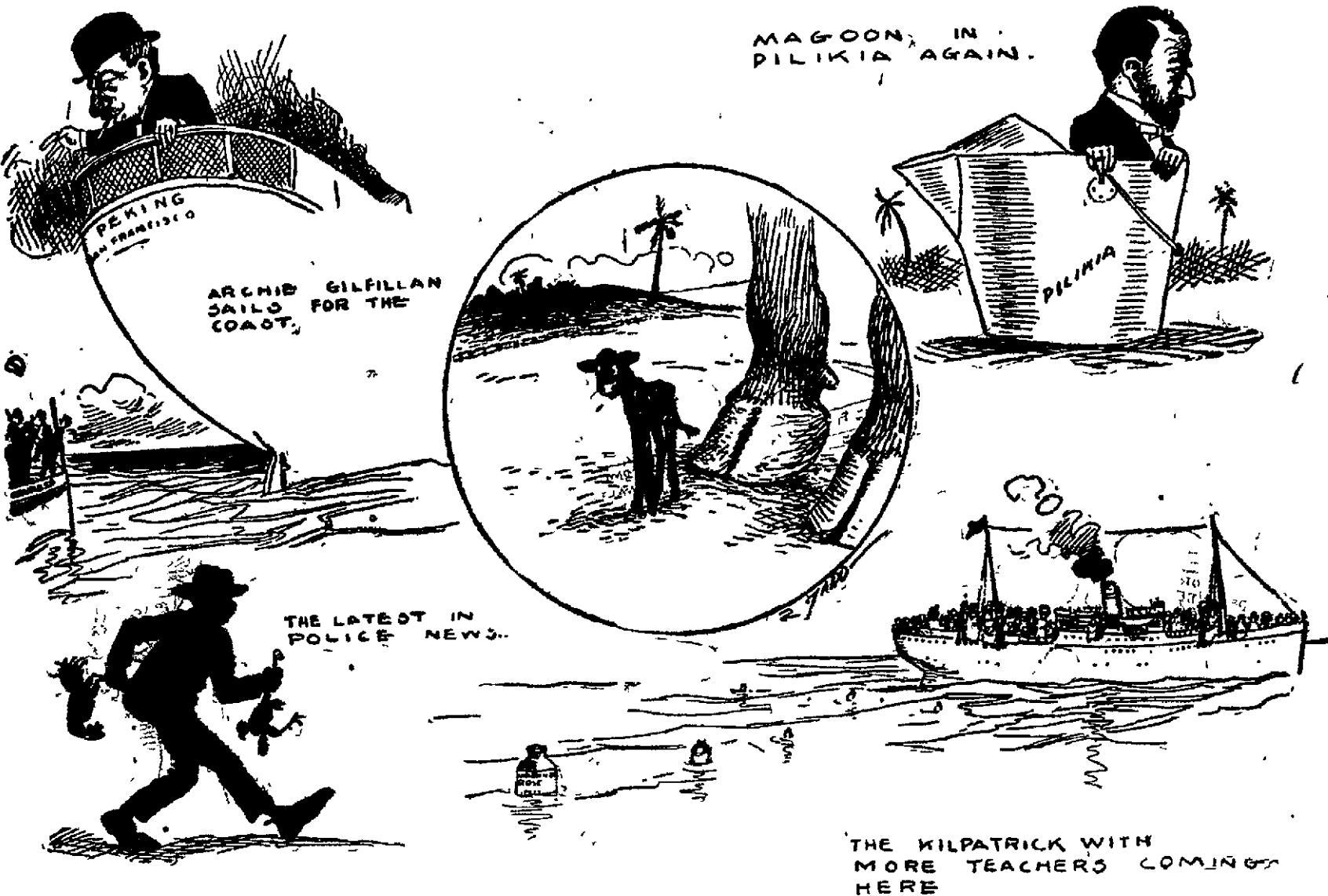
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Of the three who went back in the Coptic last Saturday two told this tale. They were sons of manufacturers, they said, and their fathers had sent them over here to spy out the land preparatory to having them go into business. They admitted that they had their passage paid by their fathers, and they claimed that they had part of their stock with them. What they had was very little. Usually when this story is told, the stock in trade is found to amount to \$25 worth of drugs. In the case of the two in question they told a story on the second examination which was totally at variance with their first one, denying that they had said they were sent by their fathers. They were not allowed to see anything of the country.

All of the recent immigrants have had more or less money, the usual amount being \$45. This is not in cash but in the shape of an order on the local agents of the steamship company for that amount. This it is believed they have to pay to the steamship company upon sailing for the reason that in case they should be refused landing, they would have to be taken back at any event, and so the company has in its hands enough to pay the expense of transportation, as well as the cost of their living while here. A large percentage of the Japanese are women, some coming with their husbands and many coming to meet husbands already here. The scrutiny of this class is very severe, and none of the women are allowed to land until they have satisfied the officials that their intentions in coming are honest.

Mr. J. K. Brown, who is the representative of the Immigration Bureau here, said yesterday: "There have been many Japanese trying to enter all the time, and many have to be sent back. They have money some of them several hundreds of dollars. They want to come here and it is only when there are indications that they have not come with their own means that they are rejected. There is no set sum of money which an immigrant must have, though there is a statement made by each, principally for the purpose of making up the statistics as to the amount of money that is brought into the country by this class of people. I have heard that there are 150 Japanese coming in the Gaelic. While there will be a presumption of assistance if they all come from one district, there will be close examination made so as to get at what are the facts in each case."

A New Virtuoso

NEW YORK, August 2.—According to the World, Daniel Frohman, who has just returned from Europe, has departed from his usual custom in engaging a musician, Kubelik. It is explained, however, that Mr. Frohman had heard while abroad that Kubelik, whose work as a violinist had surprised London, was disengaged and in Russia where he was held for military service. Mr. Frohman negotiated his release and after paying a bonus succeeded in getting him. Kubelik will appear in this city the first week in December. He will play in New York and Boston for six weeks, when he will go on a tour through the West.

Magnetic Station at Waimanalo

In connection with the work of the Coast Geodetic Survey, a magnetic station will be installed at Waimanalo by Prof. John A. Fleming, who arrived from Washington via the Sierra. He will remain with the station for about a year. Prof. Bower, who was here a year ago, began the preparation of the plans for the station, which are to be completed by Prof. Fleming. The location selected is near Barber's Point at Turner's beach place. Prof. Fleming went down to Waimanalo yesterday to examine the location, and work will commence as soon as the contractors put in acceptable bids.

From the country's highest law officers comes the decision that no official of any department can override a decision of the courts, and on this basis the case of the issuance of a certificate of citizenship to the son of Wong How, is decided in favor of the Chinese infant. Attorney General Knox says that the decision that all persons born in the United States may be citizens must continue the law, despite contrary opinions by agents.

WILL WAIT NO LONGER

Work on Hospital for Incurables to Begin.

The subscribers to the fund for the long talked of Hospital for Incurables have given up the self-appointed task of raising the enormous sum of \$200,000, and realizing the urgent present need of such an institution, have decided to begin the work with the funds at hand. This is a by no means small amount, for through the untiring efforts of the promoters of the plan the building and equipment fund has reached a total of \$51,000, with a further promise of \$10,000 by one of the original subscribers, who for the present at least desires his identity to remain a secret. The original plan upon which the subscriptions were asked contained a condition that they should not be paid until a total of \$200,000 was reached. Nearly all of these subscribers have now agreed to stand by their subscriptions and waive the condition attached, so that work upon the project may be begun as soon as it is felt that enough funds are on hand to make the success of the project a certainty.

It has consequently been decided to begin on the realization of the much discussed plans for the hospital, and with this object in view a meeting is called for next Monday afternoon, at which time the final steps will be taken for organization and the accomplishment of the plans which have laid dormant for such a long period. The men interested have not been idle, however little their doings have come to the ears of the public, and have been quietly working towards the ultimate goal of success.

Mr. Alexander Young, one of the largest contributors towards the fund, who has been the leading spirit in the project since its inception, is certain of its success, and that within a very short time.

Speaking of the likelihood of an early realization of their plans, he said yesterday.

"The prospects for the Hospital for Incurables are good, much better in fact than at any other time, though the friends of the scheme have abandoned the hope of reaching the sum of \$200,000 before making a start. The subscribers to the fund have been asked to waive the \$200,000 condition and stand by their subscriptions regardless of this condition. A large majority of the subscribers have consented to this and in one instance a subscriber not only waives the condition but offers to add \$10,000 to his already large subscription, making the condition that the project shall be carried out in the near future."

A meeting of the subscribers will be held on the 19th of the present month when it is expected that charter and by laws will be acted upon trustees chosen and the institution launched in working shape. A site will also be selected, in all probability, at the same meeting. None has been decided upon at the present time though one considered in every way suitable can be secured. The subscribers despair of the government tendering land for the purpose, and have a suitable place in view which will be suggested at next Monday's meeting, and I can see no reason why the institution should not be equipped and ready to receive patients within a year—if all goes well perhaps in nine months.

The subscriptions stand at present. Endowment fund, \$57,500 with a further promise on condition of \$10,000. The building and equipment fund amounts to \$41,000 with sundry amounts promised in addition. I feel confident that the limit of \$100,000 for the endowment will be reached before the buildings are started, and that the building and equipment will also be materially increased before the money is required. No definite plans for the buildings

have been considered as yet, but I have been investigating the matter and have had numerous reports from similar institutions both in the United States and in England. Our ideas in this matter will probably be submitted to an architect after the meeting. It is impossible to estimate the cost of the proposed structure until we know exactly how much money we will have for the purpose. Part of the fund will be required to clear off the grounds and prepare the site for the building. "The new hospital will take in incurables of every description, excepting, of course, leprosy. It will take the place of the Victoria in a measure, that institution having been used to tide over the temporary necessity for caring for incurables, until the new hospital is built."

NEW DIAMOND HEAD ROADWAY

A Delightful Locality Now Opened Up by the Thoroughfare.

The recent completion of the new Diamond Head road throws open to the Honolulu public a new source of pleasure and benefit. This road, which was completed by the Government in the beginning of this month at a cost of \$17,000, stretches as a continuation of the Waikiki road from the end of Kapiolani Park, past the lighthouse for a distance of about three miles in all.

Of this, two and one-eighth miles was done by the Department of Public Works with day-laborers. The remaining seven-eighths of a mile was built by Messrs. O. Belser & Co., contractors. This last part includes most of the heavy work, such as the sea walls, the culverts, which are all concrete, and the fillings, which at places are from thirty to forty, even forty-five, feet deep. The greater part of the road is thirty feet in width, a smaller part being only twenty-four feet wide.

Cutting, as it does, through the very base of Diamond Head, this road affords a delightful drive, as well on account of the fresh sea-breeze, which makes it cool even on the hottest days, as on account of the surrounding scenery. On one side the algaroba-covered slopes of old Diamond Head slope with wild rifts, chasms and bold, jutting rocks against the sky, and on the other side the lazy waves roll against the shore, sometimes dashing in great white foam cascades against the dark brown rock of the ancient lava flow, and sometimes rolling dreamily up the smooth white sand.

A little farther and the lands widen where Kupikipiki shoots out as a point in juxtaposition to Koko Head on the other side of the bay. Here, amongst a waving vegetation of algaroba and such are the delightful beach dwellings of A. W. Carter, Cecil Brown, Charles Booth, J. A. Magoon, Dr. C. B. Wood and others, and new lots are being prepared at the present time.

It is certainly a delightful locality, cool and healthy because of its elevation and the sea-breeze, and as the soil only wants water to make it fertile, Kaalawai, as this side of the mountain is called, will probably soon be as well known as Waikiki, where this one want is supplied.

At the present time water is being supplied by the Government through a pipe connecting with Waikiki, but later, when the reservoir, which is under construction on Diamond Head, is finished, water will be supplied from this source. Owing to lack of money the Government had to suspend work upon this, but the property owners have now advanced the necessary cash, as a loan without interest, to be repaid when the department is in funds again, and the reservoir is thus expected to be finished in about six weeks.

It is to be hoped that the department will start watering carts as soon as the reservoir is completed as the road, which is now in good condition, will soon deteriorate into dust, owing to the prevailing dryness, and be literally blown away by the sea-winds, especially on the part where the roadbed is composed of coral rock. If water is secured, however, Honolulu will soon be able

to boast of a new and splendid resort for those who love "the whispering winds and the song of the murmuring waves."

POSES AS KING ON HIS YACHT

Duke of Orleans Surrounded by His Own Little Court.

PARIS, August 1.—The moment scarcely seems opportune for the Orleansists to try to cause trouble in France, but there is no doubt that the French Government believes that something is afoot and they are doing their best to discover exactly what that something is. Special reports have been ordered from agents of the Government in nearly every capital of Europe and a strict surveillance has been instituted over the leading Orleansists in France.

The Duke of Orleans himself is somewhere in the Mediterranean, on board the yacht Maroussa, in which he keeps a veritable court. The crew is armed and the officers wear swords and uniforms similar to those in the French navy. The officers and men wear medals bearing the arms of the royal house, which are also all about the yacht and the fittings. But most remarkable of all the yacht carries breech-loading guns and machine guns.

Possibly it is the knowledge of this aping of sovereignty that has caused the uneasiness of the French Government. Those who know the character of the Duke of Orleans say the Government ought to be aware that there is nothing to fear from him and that the public's only formidable enemy is Prince Victor Napoleon, who, by the way, recently dropped "Victor" and is now addressed simply as Prince Napoleon.

The Pall Mall Gazette recently had a ridiculous story about a great Bonapartist plot against the republic in the interest of Louis Napoleon. The story was a pure fake. Victor is the head of the family and Louis is devotedly attached to him.

Improvements at Waikuku.

The shacks on Main street opposite the Windsor Hotel, formerly occupied by the late H. L. Chase as a photograph gallery, are soon to be torn down and carted away. During the week J. J. Crowell has been busy packing up the effects of the gallery and storing them in the sheriff's care at the jail.

The property on which the gallery stands belongs to John Ferreira, and as soon as the shacks are removed Mr. W. T. Robinson will begin the erection of a commodious suite of single-story offices in their stead. The new offices will occupy forty feet front on Main street, with a depth of thirty feet, and will have a large veranda in front. Mr. Robinson will lay a sidewalk from the lower corner of the Enos premises to the Bismark Stables, which property he now owns, subject to a lease of about three years yet to run.

No one improvement would have added so much to Waikuku as the one proposed by Mr. Robinson, for the reason that it is in the heart of the business portion of the town. Mr. Robinson will occupy one or both of the offices, or, if a suitable tenant applies, he may rent one of the offices.

There is no question but that Waikuku is destined to have a steady growth for years yet, and the growth is not a boom by any means, but simply the natural expansion of a healthy town.—Maui News.

Waikuku's Collapse.

The closing of Nahiku as a sugar plantation does not argue unfavorably against the sugar industry on Maui, but simply demonstrates the folly of trying to start a plantation without proper financial backing. Maui will not suffer by the lapse of Nahiku, as the water supply of Nahiku will doubtless be made available for the irrigation of the vast plains of central Maui, where there are thousands of acres of excellent cane land, simply waiting for the magic charm of water.—Maui News.

Judge Lacombe, of the United States Circuit Court, has rendered a decision against the Castellanos, compelling them to pay their creditors out one and three-quarter millions.

FOUND DEATH IN SHALLOW WATER

George Freeman Succumbed to Heart Disease While Bathing at Waikiki.

Down by the Hawaiian Hotel Annex at Waikiki on Saturday afternoon a bathing, George Freeman by name, met his death in six inches of sun-warmed water.

About 5 o'clock in the afternoon the deceased man hired a bathing suit and shortly afterwards entered the water. No one seems to have observed him until his dead body was found in the shoal water a foot or so from shore.

The services of Drs. Murray and Herbert were requisitioned but it was too late for them to be of any assistance.

The body was taken to the morgue and an autopsy performed by Dr. McDonald showed that death was attributable to heart disease.

Until yesterday morning the identity of the deceased man remained clouded in doubt. There was nothing in his clothes or effects to reveal who he was or from whence he came. It was rumored at first that he had arrived in Honolulu on the transport Kilpatrick.

Yesterday the body was identified by a friend as that of George Freeman, a native of Devonport, England. He came to the Islands in the bark Olympic. Up to Saturday afternoon he was working for Hackfeld & Co. on the Young building. He drew his money at noon and told his friend that he intended to work overtime. Feeling tired, however, he changed his mind, and after partaking of a couple of glasses of beer went to Waikiki for a swim.

The dead man was middle-aged and his name was found tattooed six inches in length on his right leg.

How great are the possibilities of Hawaii, as a fruit and vegetable growing country, will be understood when it becomes known that four crops of potatoes have been produced in succession on the same piece of land within twelve months. Radishes become edible ten days after sowing. Strawberry vines bear fruit all the year. The berries are the finest flavor.

Cabbage grows all the year, and it apparently makes no difference whether it is planted in the spring, summer, autumn or winter. Parsley once sown grows forever, apparently. Lima beans continue to grow and bear for over a year, and they have to be gathered every week after starting to bear. Cucumbers bear the entire year and so do tomatoes, which, with proper attention, bear for years. Raspberries bear for six months.

Pineapples come into bearing when the plants are four months old and bear in abundance for years. Lettuce can be planted at any time and it develops quickly. The same is true of celery.—Fruit Trade Journal and Produce Record.

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AT WORK TO BELIEVE THE FACTS

Washington Re- ports Full of Errors.

(Special Correspondence.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 27.—One of the first results of the disturbing conditions in Hawaii, as evidenced here, has been the workings of a news bureau, which seems to have for its object the distribution of mis-information concerning the people and things of the Islands. There seems to be some connection between the Humphreys faction and the operator of this agency, for nothing has been printed from this city which at some point does not contain a complimentary mention of the Judge of the First Circuit.

Some days past there was circulated here, and it seemed to be more than an accident, for the men into whose hands the papers fell were those whose duties made them eager to see all that was printed about the new Territory, copies of the New Orleans Times-Democrat containing an interview with Judge Abram S. Humphreys, in which he took occasion to cast aspersions upon the methods of the sugar planters in connection with the new laborers secured for the estates. This was placed in the hands of many persons who would take notice of it, and the impression created was far from good.

Newspapers now coming back to this city have in them special reports from the men here, which show the same bias, and it appears to friends of the Islands that there must be an agency at work to spread abroad inaccurate and totally misleading reports concerning the political conditions. There always has been up to this time a degree of fairness in the handling of Hawaiian matters from here, which made noticeable the open enmity of a few papers. Now there is creeping into journals which always before have shown good-will statements which are known here to be at variance with the facts, and which could have been disproved by any attempt at investigation. This again is taken as an evidence of the workings of a Humphreys propaganda, which seems to have for its motto "Rule or Ruin."

The special story following, from the Boston Post, is one at point, where the facts could have been learned by the slightest inquiry. That there are many letters received by each mail at the various departments from officials in Hawaii, is true, but there are not more than have been expected by the heads of departments, who know something of the many questions which arise in administration, under new conditions, in a Territory which is so far away from the seat of government. There have been protests from public assemblies, but these have been so few in number that they have not been taken as a factor in the situation by the officials.

More ridiculous than any other statement is that which says that there is a petition from the Bar Association in favor of the retention of Humphreys in office. Many protests have been received against him, not only that from the Bar Association, but from individuals who say they have had business with the courts, but the petition which is on file here in favor of the Jurist is not from the Bar Association at all, but is an entirely unofficial one. Those here who have heard about the practical unanimity with which the Bar pronounced against the Jurist would not be misled by the report printed in Boston, but there are many persons to whom the false statement will appeal as correct.

The conclusions arrived at in the dispatch are peculiar in that no one here ever heard of such a suggestion except perhaps when made by one of the opposition. The only commission which is probable is one which would supplement the work of the various departments which is now under way, as that of the Fish Commission, or the Coast and Geodetic Survey, or the Agricultural Department, by making an inquiry into the land question and the education and labor problems. The latter is the most probable, for while Commissioner Wright has sent a man to the Islands he may find it necessary to go into the matters more deeply in the future, now that he has data from which to work, in observing changed conditions. Inquiry at the White House fails to develop any suggestion on which might be founded the conclusion of the writer that Governor Dole either was in hiding or wanted to resign. In fact, Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock, before leaving for his vacation, knew just where the Governor was and what was his condition.

Inquiry at the Attorney General's Department shows that there has been sent to that office a mass of matter which will be considered in connection with the Humphreys case, and that appears to be the only case where there is any trouble, which is not to be expected, and which is at all difficult of adjustment. The conclusion reached by those friends of the Islands who have looked into these reports is that the men interested in sending out the misstatements are acting in the interest and probably under the pay of Humphreys, to create an impression that all conditions in the Islands are bad, and that the only way in which they may be bettered is to place him and his faction in control. The following is the article printed in the Boston Post, under date of July 24th, from this city:

The newly made American citizens of the Territory of Hawaii are having a nervous time with their political affairs. If matters do not improve it may be necessary for the President to send some strong man to the Islands to solve the problem. The rival factions were at last accounts fighting more bitterly than ever. The trouble comes from rivalry between the "native" and "missionary" elements in the Hawaiian population. Gov. Dole and a majority of the executive officials of the Islands belong to the missionary class, and are detested, politically, by the natives and by the people who work the natives in politics. The discordant elements in the two Houses of the Territorial Legislature have been fighting since early last winter, the result being that the Legislature has been in almost constant session, and the only work done has been to pass resolutions calling upon President McKinley to remove Governor Dole, and another set of resolutions ordering Acting-Governor Cooper, who is a Dole man, from the floor of the House of Representatives.

Early in the spring things became so complicated, and Gov. Dole worried about them so much, that he was ordered by his physicians to leave Honolulu and go to the mountains of the Islands for a rest. He went away, none but his physicians knowing where, and although that was three or more months ago, he had not returned when the last mail for Washington left Honolulu two weeks ago. Nobody seems to know where the Governor is, except that he is off somewhere resting.

In his absence Secretary Cooper has been appointed acting governor—the appointment coming from Governor Dole—and this act by the Governor has been attacked on the ground that he cannot lawfully delegate his authority to any person. Complaints have reached the interior department concerning the absence of the Governor and the official acts of the acting governor.

The leader of the forces opposing the Dole administration is Judge A. S. Humphreys, who holds office on the Hawaiian bench under appointment from President McKinley. Two years ago, seeing the political storm coming on, Judge Humphreys, who is a wealthy man, established a daily newspaper at Honolulu and started in with his daily newspaper on the anti-Dole campaign. Everything that Dole wanted Humphreys did not want and would not have.

A short time ago there was a meeting of members of the Honolulu bar, who are sympathizers with Dole, and a petition was signed and forwarded to Washington, protesting against the reappointment of Humphreys as judge in the Islands. The protest was forwarded to Washington, where it was placed in the hands of the President, and in course of time a committee of the Honolulu bar may come to Washington to back up the petition. Judge Humphreys, however, has as many members of the bar on his side as there are against him, and will not let his bar association petition go. Judge Humphreys is one of the strongest men. The judge himself, it is announced, will come to Washington by the next steamer and press his case for reappointment before the department of justice, and afterward go to Canton to see the President on the same errand. At no point in the fight in Honolulu has any serious harm been done to the community. It is merely like a lot of half grown boys trying to play at politics, not knowing the limitations of the game nor the code that governs it. The business of the Islands is not suffering. When a public crisis like the appearance of plague, develops, the people all get together and work for the common weal. But they cannot run their little government in peace.

It is not impossible that the President may be compelled to send a new governor to Honolulu for Governor Dole is very likely to resign soon—or a commission there to find out what is wrong with the system they have and apply a remedy. The present tumultuous political conditions cannot be allowed to continue, because they are a nuisance to the government at Washington. Every mail from Honolulu brings to all departments of the government a flood of petitions, protests and remonstrances from every public assembly that has met in Honolulu two weeks before the steamer sailed.

Nothing has appeared in print about Hawaii of recent years which contains a greater number and variety of misstatements. D. C. L.

GOODS ARE IN FAIR SHAPE

The work of clearing the basement of the wrecked Hall building of water was begun yesterday morning when George Paris set up a gasoline pumping plant, which was run all day. The clearing away of the debris about the engine and dynamo was carried on until the latter was taken out not badly injured. The gasoline tank was found intact under the sidewalk.

The work of salvage was carried on all day, much stock which was badly damaged being found. Investigation made shows that the shelves filled with pipe fittings in the basement were not even broken by the fall of the floor upon them, and the supposition is that their contents are intact. Only recently there had been put on the shelves a carload of strings representing an investment of about \$7,000, which would mean a considerable amount of salvage in itself. The same is thought to be true of the stock of carriage and machine bolts.

The work of taking out the goods is going on under the direction of the insurance adjuster, an accounting being kept for his guidance, although the loss of the firm being so much greater than the insurance, all the stock which is recovered will be the property of the corporation. The insurance companies are making every arrangement to settle the loss at once so that there will be no delay in the insured getting the use of the money to which they are entitled.

The work of straightening out the stock of Lewers & Cooke goes on in the same way. In the new store room shelving is being prepared for the carrying of a fair stock at once, there being already in the room many sorts of shelf goods. The mass of the similar stock in the old building is being found worthless, but there is some which will be salable. It is the opinion of the members of the firm that two months will elapse before the old store room will be in shape for occupancy. A new roof will have to be put on the building and a new upper floor laid in addition there will be much time lost in cleaning out the evidences of the fire. The insurance adjuster is hard at work and the losses will be paid as soon as possible.

STRIKE IS SETTLED

Plumbers to Re- sume Work on New Scale.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The plumbers' strike which has been in progress for fourteen weeks, to the great damage and discomfort of the people of Honolulu, has finally been amicably adjusted, and the journeyman plumbers will go to work for their former employers immediately. The plumbers struck May 1st for an advance in wages of from five dollars to six dollars per day, and the compromise was made at \$5.50 per day, which is accepted as satisfactory by both master plumbers and journeymen. Thirty-two men go back to work under the new scale, which is to be effective for one year, though a good many others who went out on the strike originally have left the city, many returning to San Francisco and others going to Manila.

The settlement was reached at a meeting of the arbitration committees from both sides, held Thursday at noon, and the agreement signed by the committees was accepted by Local Journeymen's Union No. 223 at a meeting held the same evening. The agreement was ratified by the Master Plumbers' Association at their meeting last evening. Members of both organizations and of the respective arbitration committees were seen yesterday by an Advertiser reporter, but neither seemed anxious to discuss the matter though freely admitting that the strike was ended and that the settlement was satisfactory. Aside from the admission of the compromise and the scale agreed upon, little information was given out.

The members of the arbitration committee for the master plumbers were Messrs. Bath, Gering and Davidson; for the striking journeymen, O'Donnell, chairman; Reed and one other member whose name could not be learned. The meeting of the two committees at which the compromise was reached was held Thursday morning, after a number of ineffectual attempts to reach a settlement had been made. By the terms of this agreement the journeymen plumbers are to receive a uniform rate of \$5.50 per day of eight hours. The journeymen were receiving five dollars per day and demanded six.

The second part of the agreement is to the effect that the master plumbers shall employ no one but members of the journeymen's union, and the journeymen agree to work for no one but a member of the Master Plumbers' Association.

The third clause in the agreement provides that the new scale is to take effect immediately and to be in force for one year from date.

The strike has been in force since the first day of May on which date the ultimatum served on the master plumbers went into effect. The strike has interfered seriously with many improvements contemplated but which could not be completed because of failure to supply plumbing connections. The extension of the sewerage system by the Board of Public Works has also been impeded by the strike, and there are scores of applications for sewer connections on file which could not be made because of failure to secure plumbers to do the work.

To one very unusual feature of the strike is due the fact that conditions have been no worse than they were. The strikers, or at least as many as remained in Honolulu, went to work on their own account, and some of them opened small shops, from which they executed orders. The settlement of the strike in a manner perfectly satisfactory to both sides will be a source of great gratification, as many improvements delayed because of the strike can now be accomplished. It is expected also that the settlement of the strike will cause the influx of enough more plumbers from the states to supply the demand for their services.

T. W. Davidson, speaking for the master plumbers last evening, said: "The strike is settled in a manner satisfactory to both sides, and I do not think any more need be said than that the wage scale as agreed upon was agreeable to both journeymen and master plumbers and the men will go to work under the new scale immediately."

Mr. Reed, a member of the arbitration committee for the journeymen, said: "The strike has been settled and some of the men started to work today. The scale was accepted at \$5.50 at a special meeting of the union held last evening and was satisfactory to our men. We do not care to discuss the affair in the newspapers, except to say that the terms of arbitration are acceptable to us."

Some of the men went to work yesterday but the majority of the strikers will not return to their places before Monday.

GOOD MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN.

If you have a baby in the house you will wish to know the best way to check any unnatural looseness of the bowels, or diarrhoea, as common to small children. O. P. M. Holliday, of Deming, Ind., who has an eleven-month-old child, says: "Through the months of June and July our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stomach. His bowels would move from five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house, and gave him four drops in a teaspoonful of water and he got better at once." For sale by Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., general agents, H. T.

The popular and able Ecuadorian consul in Chile was recently found dead in the street with both ears cut off and a bullet wound in his head.

COMMERCIAL.

INVESTORS ARE WANTED in the stock market. There seems to be money enough in the city, the men of means have it, but they will not get into the market heavily. Whether or not it is because of the unsettled condition of the labor market, or the state of the sugar market in the East, or the fear that there will be tariff tinkering, no one can tell but the fact remains, just the same. The buying which is done appears to be of large lots and the purchases are being made by the solid men, those who now have the large holdings. Almost every broker in the street has orders to buy the old stocks. Some of these are at figures which are much below the present rate, but they indicate that those who know the stocks will not allow them to go outside. The sale of Ewa, which was made at 25, was to a large holder of the stock, and it is said on authority by some of the brokers that there was nothing of distrust which caused the sale, only a necessity to realize.

Once more the week's quotations showed a gradual decline, though there were not heavy transactions except at one meeting, in Ewa. There were sales of this stock at 25 and later small lots sold at 24.87 1-2. There are buying orders in for this stock so that it is hardly probable that there will be much greater decline. While 24 1-2 is bid for the shares now, the holdings are weak at 25. McBryde is fairly strong at 8, a decline of 1-4 during the week. There were sales of Oahu at a figure below the opening quotation of 135, the shares ending the week at a decline of 2 1-2 points bid. Waiialua went off from 87 1-2 with a sale at 86 to 80 bid. The mercantile stocks and the various bonds were in strong hands and the prices are firm. There is expected some sagging of McBryde as the final assessment of \$3 a share has been called. Kona is in the market to increase its stock by one-half, and issue bonds, and the leaders in the stock are confident of success if the shares sell.

WILLIAMS-DIMOND CIRCULARS.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—Sugar—No changes since 25th instant in the local market, or for export to Honolulu, dry granulated for local consumption still being quoted at 5.25c.

Base—July 25th, no sales; 26th, spot sale, 1,000 tons at 45-32c, 27th, no sales; 28th, spot sale, 1,000 tons at 45-32c, since which no sales, establishing basis for 96-degree centrifugals in New York on that date, 4.156c. San Francisco, 3.781c.

London Beets—July 25th, 9 s 3/4d; 26th, 9 s 3/4d; 27th to 30th, 9 s 3/4d. Dry Granulated—New York—Unchanged. List price, 5 3/4c, established 17th instant, still prevailing. Arbuckle and Howell, ten points lower.

London Cable—July 26th, quotes Java No. 15 D. S. 10s 10 1/2d; fair refining, 9s 9d, against 14s 5 1/2d and 13s, respectively, same date last year. August

Eastern and Foreign Markets—Since our last a firmer feeling in the raw sugar market has become manifest in New York, and while latest advices under date of 28th instant reveal slight offerings and a scarcity of transactions, nevertheless, the sales recently effected indicate renewed strength and firmness. A feature has been the unusually early arrival of new crop Javas; the first cargo reached the breakwater on the 23d instant, being subsequently sold at 11s 5 1/2d C. I. F. per hundred weight, a price equivalent to 43-10c landed terms. A gradual decline in quotations for European beets has occurred, but they are still above the parity of our markets. Beneficial rains there have dispipated the drought formerly prevailing. In refined a large business has been done with the privilege of delayed delivery. Although the irregularity in list prices of refined sugar continues, purchasers are protected at the lowest level of any refiner in one way or another.

Free Trade With Porto Rico.—The proclamation issued by President McKinley on the 25th instant, declaring free trade between the United States and Porto Rico, places Porto Rico planters in a most advantageous position.

Latest Statistical Position.—Willet & Gray report, July 25, United States four ports, in all hands, estimated July 24, 273,619 tons, against 137,701 tons same time last year. Six principal ports Cuba, estimated July 23, 114,500 tons, against 17,620 tons, same period last year. Total stock in all principal countries by cable, July 25, at latest uneven dates, 1,376,119 tons, against 1,034,948 tons; increase over last year, 341,171 tons.

P. S.—Our latest sugar telegram at hand this p. m., from New York, dated July 31, 1901, reads as follows: "Cost and freight sales today, 600 tons Cuba centrifugals, 96-degree test, at 45-32c. Granulated unchanged. Beets, 9-3c."

Consequently, basis for 96-degree centrifugals in New York continues at 4.156c. San Francisco, 3.781c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug 2.—Sugar—No changes since 31st ultimo in the local market or for export to Honolulu, prices established 15th ult., still being in force.

Base—August 1st, spot sale, 1,500 tons at 45-32c, establishing basis for 96-degree centrifugals in New York on that date, 4.156c. San Francisco, 3.781c.

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The official announcement of the purchase of Doddwell & Co's Oriental liners Tacoma, Olympia and Victoria and their coast steamship City of Seattle, now in the Northeastern Alaska trade, was made today. Possession of the City of Seattle will be given on Monday and the Oriental liners will be turned over as fast as they arrive in port.

The consideration paid for these ships is \$1,000,000, which leaves about \$225,000 as the price of the City of Seattle, the Oriental liners being put in at a fair valuation. The City of Seattle, purchased by the Northern Pacific, it is said, is to be used as a nucleus of a line that will control Alaska rates and business, which has heretofore been somewhat demoralized.—Examiner, July 30.

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FRIDAY AUGUST 9

The end of the strike of local plumbers will be welcomed by all who have the health of the city at heart. Sanitary things have gone badly for want of plumbing and relief comes none too soon.

News from the seismic centers will be awaited here with interest, the tidal wave at Kailua being an almost sure sign of an earthquake at a distance. Opinion is divided between South America and Japan as the scene of the disturbance, either place having a record for displays of earth's convulsive forces which marks it high in the list of suspects.

If Dr. Jared Smith will find a cure for the sore-head disease which kills so many fowls, all will be forgiven. Cheap poultry and cheap eggs would be ours to command save for the mysterious hen malady. Dr. Smith has begun an investigation and, happily, will have the entire scientific resources of the Department of Agriculture at his command to make it successful.

Honolulu is as well adapted to a "rickshaw service" as Yokohama. Of Kobe but oddly enough the local Japanese coolies, even if they pulled "rickshaws" at home, cannot be got to do it here. They think the work degrading. Yet there would be plenty of money for the little brown men in a fifteen-cent "rickshaw" line, as people would soon come to appreciate its convenience.

The two great Republican papers of California, the Chronicle and the Call, are waging an effective warfare against the Republican State organization, which is controlled by Dan Burns and his parasites. It is sometimes the highest party duty to oppose the party machine, a fact which was illustrated in California when the Chronicle and the Call defeated Burns for the United States Senate. The present campaign for reform is carried on with a relentless vigor which promises to give Burns another finishing touch.

The Roman Catholic Church which, with all respect to its religious polity, is one of the strongest police forces known to the world, has a great duty yet to perform in these islands towards its younger Portuguese communicants. It is undeniable that a large number of these boys are growing up as thieves. They are responsible for the most of the petty pilfering done in Hawaii and especially in Honolulu. The police can do little with them, but the church, with its powerful hold upon their instincts of obedience, could do a great deal. We know of no public or spiritual service the church could perform in these parts of more importance than the reformation of the lads who are now doing their best to permanently group themselves with the criminal classes.

It is by no means certain that the West will have its way about the renewal of the Chinese exclusion law. Farm labor problems are getting serious in the East and the house-servant problem is a grave perplexity. In the Middle West there is always a shortage, during harvest time, of white toilers. The South begins to realize that, if it is to develop its resources and get rich, it must have better manual service than the negroes give. Even California needs cheap and reliable labor on its fruit farms and in the carrying out of railroad and flume enterprises, and the Jap being unreliable, the Chinaman is all that offers. We do not believe, of course, that the country, however pressed for labor, would open the flood-gates; but it ought to be practicable to amend the exclusion law so as to permit the entrance of a certain number of Chinese every year for a specified term of years.

The good news that the Louisiana State Board of Health has taken off the restrictions on Porto Rican labor, bound for Hawaii, will probably be followed by the further news that the importation of these people has been resumed. Owing to good reports sent back to the West Indian island there is a general desire among the laboring poor to come here, and now nothing stands in the way. That the health of the Porto Ricans—or rather, their freedom from infectious diseases—is open to no doubts may be conceded on all sides, now that the Louisiana Board of Health has certified to it, for any excuse to cripple our sugar industry that would hold water is always eagerly seized by the Louisianians. Judge Humphreys made a strenuous effort at New Orleans to keep the Southern planters up to their anti-Hawaiian work but as usual he scored an ignominious failure.

A Humphreys penny-a-line news bureau at Washington says that a Hawaiian Bar Association memorial in his favor has been received in that city. As the Association has not reversed or modified its vote of thirty-seven to seven against the branded judge, the story is untrue enough to have been written by Humphreys himself. Possibly the minority seven, five of whom are either his relatives or employees, have resolved themselves into a new Bar Association and endorsed the corrupt "jurist" or perhaps the sixteen unlettered native legislators whom Humphreys turned into "lawyers" without examination after they had passed his notorious Balliff act, are pretending to be somebody. In either case it will not take the real Bar Association long to expose the humbug and exhibit Humphreys at Washington in a new series of petty frauds.

EMBATTLED WAGE-EARNERS.

HUNDREDS of thousands of workmen sit daggers drawn with their employers, as many more forced into idleness for the want of the finished product or from lack of demand for the raw material, trade blocked by tie-ups of the ordinary channels, ultimatums, and final demands—these mark the first year of the century, indelibly. With the ironworkers and their billion-dollar trust employers the struggle will be a hard one, if the latest reports are not changed when the next news comes from the scene of the trouble, while the minor disturbances will be lost to sight in the perspective of that great struggle.

There is one point which should not escape notice in that general discussion which has followed the strike of the steelworkers. That is the effect upon the workman of the constantly recurring reports of the vast gains to his employer, which have no corresponding effect upon his returns. This should be considered in the light of the past history of the organizations of iron and steelworkers and may shed a light upon the general tendency of the thing. Since the days of the Sons of Vulcan, the first of the organizations of ironworkers, there has been at the head of that order and its successor, the Amalgamated Association, a man whose leading characteristic has been caution and firmness. In the past these leaders have risen to positions of prominence through force of character, and while maintaining their adherence to the order have become the heads of many great enterprises. Such a man was John Jarrett, the most skillful of the rollers of his day, and after that the successful president of the tinplate manufactory which was the pioneer in this country. Such a man again was William Weihe, and so on through the list of the men who made the organization which is now pitted against the greatest aggregation of capital in modern history.

There have been great struggles in the past, and the men who directed them are still living. On the other hand there are new hands at the helms of the various corporations which are opposed to the workers. What will be the result cannot be forecast, but that as it may, there are indications that if the men of money force the issue to its ultimate conclusion, the battle of wage-earners which has been the theme of the harangues for a quarter-century, will follow. There are good grounds for this fear, when it is taken into consideration that an absolute stoppage of the iron and steelworkers' can have only one result, a shutting down of the mines and the transportation lines which are maintained to supply the furnaces. This would mean that there would be an almost complete stoppage of work in a half-dozen States, with all the attendant disorders.

The capitalists have at stake their vast investment, stocks held in many hands; the men will risk their futures, for now that there is but one employer there must be no blacklist if the men who have their little ones about them wish to prepare for the future. This would seem to place the immobile mass in the way of the irresistible force. That there are not enough workmen has been shown in the past year in many ways. There has been a story of the same import from every corner of the Union. Crops to harvest, materials to be worked up and improvements to be made, and few men to do the work. It would seem then that the question would be from what source is to be drawn the non-union men to break the strike. Were it only a mill here and there it would be different, but where it means all the steel mills of capacity in the country the problem is more complex.

Leaving aside the merits of the strike there appears a question of ethics. Millions made by the mere action of consolidating companies, adding nothing to their equipment or no greater capacity to their furnaces and rolls, have roused the men who are responsible for the output of the mills to think that they, whose training has made such fortunes possible, should have greater returns. Even the greatest of modern benefactions, the millions given to libraries by Andrew Carnegie, have served to arouse in the minds of his own workmen, who have benefited most by his liberality, the thought that perhaps the millions which are now returned to them and their children should have come to them direct in the shape of wage, for their individual use and enjoyment.

In this view, then, there may be precipitated by this fight a contest which will have to do with the clearing of the air between the two factors of American industrial life, a battle which will lead to a better understanding between capital and labor, one which will leave the contestants with more of respect for the positions of each.

A TRAVELING ANANIAS.

There is an Aesop fable about the man who warmed a viper at his hearth only to have it turn and sting him, which is recalled by the attempt of the branded Judge, Abram S. Humphreys, to discredit the sugar industry which has yielded him nearly all the money he ever made, and to add to its labor difficulties.

Before leaving here Humphreys sold the most of if not all of his sugar stock and on arriving at New Orleans, the center of the competing Gulf State sugar industry, he undertook to cut down the value of the stock to the purchasers, and the value of all other sugar holdings here. His weapon was an interview full of falsehoods as inexcusable as the view for which he was recently branded by the San Francisco Chronicle, the text of which is being sent broadcast by Louisiana papers. Here are some of the sample lies about the treatment given the Porto Rican immigrants:

"These newcomers, nearly all arrived in an anemic condition, due to the poor and insufficient nourishment they were accorded aboard the ships, on the trip across the Pacific. I do not think they were treated at all well from the time they left their homes in Porto Rico. They have been imposed upon and woefully deceived since they arrived in Hawaii, both as to the wages they were promised and the hours they were to work. I understand the Porto Ricans have not been paid the wages promised them, and they have been made to labor a longer time than originally held out to them before they left their homes."

"The planters promised to educate the children, but they are trying also to break their word in this regard, with the excuse that too much education is a curse to the Latin laborer. The planters hold that it is better to keep the Porto Ricans in their natural condition, and not elevate them from their condition of semi-serfdom."

"Now that we are a part of the United States the alien contract labor law is enforced in the Hawaiian Islands as well as in the other portions of our country, so that we can no longer draw upon China and Japan for our labor. Consequently the planters have had to look elsewhere. They seemed to have settled upon Porto Rico as a country from which they might draw a timid and ignorant element easily imposed upon and subdued. A short time ago a vessel arrived in Honolulu containing 800 Porto Rican men, women and children, and out of the entire lot not fifty were capable of doing a half day's labor if put to work immediately, so weak and exhausted were they from lack of food."

"Just prior to the Spanish-American war Harper's, Leslie's and other illustrated periodicals of our country in picturing the reconcentrado camps around cities in Cuba exposed to view dying mothers clasping to barren breasts famishing babes. I thought then these pictures were from the pen driven by fevered imagination, but I have seen substantially the same thing when the emigrant ships would land the Porto Rican laborers in Honolulu."

Abram S. Humphreys, who has not hesitated to speak falsely from the bench and in the columns of his own paper, naturally resorts to the same method when he has any criticism to make of men and interests that he knows to distrust and despise him. Hence the false statements quoted. Humphreys knows as well as the next man that the Porto Ricans, who left their impoverished country ill and half-starved, were treated well on the way here and are being treated well on the plantations. Sugar men do not pay the passage of laborers from Porto Rico to Hawaii for the sake of destroying their health and thereby their capacity to make good the expenses they have caused and assure profits to their employers. That is not a part of the game. It is for the planters to save the men they have brought here at large cost and treat them so well that they will draw others from the same locality. That is precisely what has been and is being done. We have the testimony of the traveling correspondent of

the Los Angeles Times as to the good treatment of the Porto Ricans on the train from Louisiana to California; and we know of their treatment here. So does Humphreys, but he chooses to bear false witness, at no matter what cost to Hawaii, simply to satisfy his spite and malice. It is a dirty bird that fouls its own nest, and Humphreys, all things considered, is one of the dirtiest birds an ill-wind ever brought to Hawaii.

EXHIBIT OF VEGETABLES.

Between the prize cucumber from Maui and the great beet from Kailua, the monster melon from Wahiawa, and the hottest pepper from Makala, the contest for the blue ribbon will wage. Learned agriculturists, men who will grow beards to qualify them for the position of judge, will come from every corner of the group to look upon the crowning carrot and the princely pineapple, to test the guava and the mango and the onion and the eggplant. And the acquiescent Oriental perhaps will come to look on and go away to his valley acre and grow the same old diminutive vegetable, and everyone who has not his own garden or farm will eat it without protest, for it will be all that may be had for the money.

But there will be good from the exposition of agricultural and horticultural products which Commissioner Taylor proposes to give. If the fruit and vegetable-growers will take a diploma, seriously. An honest exhibit of what may be grown will do much to make the people insist upon having the best, and as well let the small grower see what may be done with industry and care. The records of past exhibitions of small fruits and vegetables show that there was a time when the products of the Hawaiian field and farm left little to be wished, either in the way of size or succulence. What has been done may be done once more.

There might be made a splendid display if the people who have given thought and care to the development of their gardens would have an endeavor made to grow a specialty for the exhibition. That there are places which are adapted naturally to the development of certain sub-tropical vegetables and fruits is certain, and should the plans of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry, to arouse interest in the cultivation of what the Yankee knows as "garden truck," succeed the result will be well worth the effort.

WORKING FOR A CABLE.

After more than a decade of working for telegraphic connection with the Mainland there seems some good prospects that a cable will be authorized by the Fifty-seventh Congress. That this has not been done before must be attributed to many reasons, perhaps, the most potent factor being the unusualness of a strong man in the committee who favors private ownership, and who always keeps back any attempt to push through a Government ownership measure. During the Fifty-fifth Congress there was a good bill from the private ownership standpoint, and that it did not pass was due to the war feeling and the sudden springing up in the House of the Corlies bill, with a most dramatic speech by its author, which blocked matters for the season, as the time was too limited to permit thorough argument of so radical a departure.

The bill which has most friends is the Senate bill, which differs from the House measure only in some minor details. According to this plan the cable will be laid by the Navy Department and will be turned over to the Post-office Department for operation. This means, of course, the construction of a ship for the purpose of laying the cable, and of such repair ships as would be needed. All of which would mean the spending of a large sum by the Navy. Another feature which has been overlooked is that the cable

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Representatives will not pass any bill without the clause providing that the cable must be of American manufacture. It was this clause which led to much of the trouble with the Scrymgeour company; for it was understood at the time that corporation made its hardest fight for the cable bill that it then had under contract cable for the laying in England.

Perhaps there could be nothing more opportune than the pilgrimage to the Far East this summer of so many Democratic Congressmen. They have been from time immemorial opposed to any subsidies or special grants. They must see the need for a cable. When they reach here they will find a Territory which is more than any other Territory in the United States ever had accepted in the powers granted to it, and yet they will be cut off from communication with their friends. This privilege they had while in far-away Manila, but Honolulu is shut off. The object lesson will be well worth the while, and there can be no doubt of the result.

The letter-carriers may not get rich off their pay but the American custom which leads every family they have served to give them a cash present on New Year's Day will, if carried out with Honolulu liberality, make the lot of the carriers a not unhappy one.

Regatta Day is approaching and already there are some signs of the accustomed festivity of the occasion. Plans which have been made indicate a more than usually attractive program, and the thousands who gather for the day's sport will have ample reason for their enjoyment.

Francis Murphy will be here soon on his way to San Francisco. It is quite likely that he may be induced to stop over and do more work for the blue ribbon cause. What he did before has proved of such lasting value here that there is a public wish to hear him again and to induce him to extend his labors to the other Islands.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Rentable houses are again becoming hard to find.

Governor A. S. Cleghorn has recovered from his recent illness.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Cooke on August 11.

Fred J. Clay, bookkeeper for the Olua Sugar Company, is in town.

Sam Mahuka has been appointed to succeed Z. Paakiki as deputy sheriff of South Kohala.

Chief Justice Frear and Attorney General Dole leave Honolulu on the same boat for the States, August 27.

C. Pohlitz, formerly of Honolulu, has gone to Manila to study the question of Filipino laborers for the plantations.

Consul Wing Wei Pin is very much pleased with the methods of the fire claims court in the matter of Chinese claims.

Jared Smith, of the department of agriculture, is making a special study of the prevalent eye disease of the domestic fowl.

The rails were laid over the Rapid Transit Railway's steel bridge across Nuuanu stream last Saturday and connected with the main line.

The electrical workers presented their petition for an eight-hour day to their employers yesterday. They are to receive an answer August 28.

Work is progressing rapidly on the Beretania street bridge across Nuuanu stream. The bridge will be a handsome, safe structure when completed.

Yesterday the tide was higher at Waikiki beach than it has been before in years. The waves washed up over the Bank of the Annex on to the lawn.

The work of demolition of the old frame shacks on Fort street opposite the fire station is going ahead rapidly. They will be replaced by the handsome building to be erected by N. S. Sachs.

The new postoffice at Hauula will shortly be opened, with Moses Aalona as postmaster. Mail will be sent and forwarded from Hale at the present by special service, but later a regular route will be established.

Prince David, who severely sprained his ankle while accompanying the remains of Mrs. Samuel Parker to the boat, is able to be about again, having been compelled to forego his trip to Hawaii because of the injury.

Professor Koebel, government entomologist, returned Sunday from Kauai, where he went to study the cane borer. He reports that the pest is less numerous than on previous visits which he made to the plantations of the Garden Isle.

Prof. Curtis J. Lyons is of the opinion that the tidal wave of last Friday did not come from Japan, but thinks that it came from Java, or the South Pacific. It reached Kailua at the same time that it did Honolulu, and had it come from Japan it would have reached here first.

The automobiles of the Hawaiian Automobile Company have been crated and put aboard the Albert for shipment to Seattle, to be forwarded from there to the factory. The company is considering the advisability of replacing the machines with other vehicles, but according to the statement made by J. B. Abernethy, the president, have come to no conclusion as yet.

BY AUTHORITY.

TERRITORY OF HAWAII.

Treasurer's Office,
Honolulu, Oahu, August 13, 1901.

MR. J. BATCHELOR has this day been appointed Inspector of Licenses for the Territory of Hawaii.

WM. H. WRIGHT,
Treasurer.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF REGISTERED TREASURY WARRANTS.

Treasurer's Office,
Honolulu, August 13, 1901.

Notice is hereby given to holders of Registered Treasury Warrants numbered from 1 to 2009 inclusive to present them for payment at the office of the Treasurer in Honolulu on or after August 23d, 1901, on which date interest will cease.

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DRY DAYS ON MAUI

The Drouth Doing Considerable Harm.

[Special Correspondence.]

MAUI, August 10.—The drought seems to be getting worse instead of better. The atmosphere is getting hotter and dryer. The thermometer is constantly in the 80's. For the last three or four days the trade-winds have ceased blowing, thus making the heat of the summer sun more intolerable. Kamaunas state that never within the history of the East Maui ditches has the region in the vicinity of their headwaters been so dry. The plantations dependent upon the Hamakua and the two Spreckelsville ditches are suffering keenly. One of the Spreckelsville ditches is dry; in the other and the Hamakua ditch, the waterway that supplies the Pals and Hamakua plantations, there are but a few inches of water. The water in the Iao valley is also very low, but the Waiehe ditch has a better supply.

GENERAL NOTES.

It is rumored that Hamoa plantation in Hana district is soon to close up. If this is true, the prevailing high prices for labor and the long-continued drought are the probable causes of discontinuance.

In Wailuku, on the 9th, a team of horses attached to a delivery wagon ran away and threw the Japanese driver out, cutting him badly.

In spite of a rather small attendance of auditors the discussion by the Makawao Debating Society, held in the parlors of the Pala Foreign Church last evening, went off fairly well. The subject debated was, "Resolved, That four years spent in travel is more beneficial to a young man than the same length of time devoted to a college course."

Messrs. W. E. Beckwith and F. E. Atwater led in favor of "travel" and won over Messrs. W. O. Aiken and J. Jones, who contested in favor of a college education. The subject for next meeting is, "Resolved, That the annexation of Hawaii to California will be conducive to the best interests of the former."

By the Helene of the 8th Mr. and Mrs. James Fleming of Grove Ranch returned from a trip to Oregon. By the same steamer Mr. John Waterhouse of Honolulu arrived on Maui and is a guest of the H. F. Baldwins of Haiku.

By the Sierra, Miss Addie Dowdle, the sister of S. R. Dowdle of the Kaupakua School, arrived in Honolulu. She will reside in Makawao.

The Italians on Spreckelsville are first-class laborers. They, however, did not come direct from Italy, but were recruited in St. Louis and speak English like native Americans.

During the 6th, Maui people learned of the E. O. Hall & Son fire by wireless telegraph. All hail Marconi!

Kahului harbor shows a clean expanse of harbor water, there being only one vessel at anchor there, the Otella Peterson, a four-masted schooner that arrived from Hilo last week, bringing 100 tons of railroad iron for the Kahului Railroad Company. She is loading sugar.

By the steamer Helene, which sails tomorrow, Messdames H. A. Baldwin and F. W. Hardy depart for a short visit to Honolulu. Miss Maggie Walker, who has been visiting in Kula, returns home, and Miss Mary Green, who has been a guest at Grove Ranch, also departs.

Last week Hon. C. H. Dickey made his jubilee or fiftieth trip to the crater of Haleakala. Next!

During the 8th, Mrs. J. P. Cooke and children went to Olinde House for a long stay.

TALKING OVER THE LABOR ISSUE

Sugar Plantation Managers on the Big Island Have Meeting.

The managers of the sugar plantations on this island will hold a meeting at Fremantle Hall today to confer with Mr. Lake regarding bringing in a large number of Porto Rican laborers. Mr. Lake has lived in Porto Rico for a number of years and is thoroughly familiar with the island and the people. He will make a proposition to the managers which he believes will have favorable consideration. Regarding the Porto Ricans Colonel Lake says:

In my opinion a little better care should have been used in the selection of the people who were sent here though in many instances some got aboard without our knowing it. As a race they have been pretty well starved in their own land for generations, but my experience has been that once the men are fed up they become good workmen. On the public works in Ponce we had thousands of them employed and as a rule they gave satisfaction.

There is one thing, however, that the employers of Porto Ricans should bear in mind. The customs of the people there were, until the United States assumed control, the opposite to the customs in any well regulated community of white. Their moral standard was far below ebb and if the employers here will remember that discipline was not in their curriculum at home and that they must be brought up to a realization of it by degrees, the result will be more satisfactory. In other words, until the Porto Rican gets accustomed to his surroundings he must be treated like a child. The starving out process has had the effect of making some of them covetous and a

HILO'S SAGE OF THE COFFEE SHOP ON CURRENT AFFAIRS

"There's a good many people yapping about the income tax without knowing whether the thing is going through or not," said the Early Riser.

"I suppose you are digging at me," said the Kicker. "I object to it on general principles. Why should we have to tell the government that our income is so much and our expenses overrun our income? It seems to me like giving out a lot of information that is of a strictly private nature. You can't tell who is going to get hold of it and it appears to me as though a fellow was injuring his credit up here in the assessor's office. I noticed that when a man turned in his report and someone was standing near that the assessor covered it up so the other fellow couldn't see it. But in other offices, they may not be so particular, and the result will be that this private wireless information will be like the dust in Honolulu—all over town."

"The trouble is that men who have been posing as income tax payers have been posing as income tax payers," said the Cheerful Liar. "The fellow whose return shows that he makes pay \$10,000 and a man gets their heads together and the one who can wear his hat on the side of his head and smoke cigars."

"And have people running after him wanting to borrow money at easy rates," said the Early Riser. "Mebbe that's the reason why so many of us kick against making the return. Another reason is because it seems to be decidedly un-American. In my opinion it is like trying to gag the press—it's a bluff that the Supreme Court won't stand for. You will find, I think, that when the three wise men get their heads together that they will say nit to the proposition. We all know that a higher rate of taxes is necessary to run the government, and it was within the power of the Legislature to fix it in a way that there would have been less kicking than with an odious income tax. People who live in the back country, the homesteaders, are crying for roads, new ones in some instances, and in some instances improvements to old ones. We of Hilo see where streets need improving and know that it cannot be done without money. I do not believe, then, that many of us would have kicked if the tax on property had been raised to two per cent. There would have been no question as to the constitutionality of the act, and things would have gone along swimmingly. As it is, we seem to be up against it, for the reason that the income tax law will probably be kicked out and the tax levy remains as it was before. The condition I speak of regarding roads, does not exist on this island alone. There's Honolulu, where provisions have been made for some big improvements, which, owing to lack of money, and no provision for getting it, the work must stop. Every island in the group is in the same condition; a condition that could have been avoided by the passage of a loan bill and the change in the tax levy. I wouldn't be surprised to hear that a special session of the Legislature would be called for the purpose of handling these two matters."

"And for the purpose of providing money for the Legislature, and, possibly, employment for Colonel Mazuma," said the Kicker. "Excuse me. We have had about all we want of this Legislature without adding another session. If you have watched things you've noticed that the sessions lasted about as long as the appropriations for expenses held out; there was no attempt made to reverse the order and have the appropriations chicken is mighty tempting."

"I have talked with a number of Porto Ricans and they express themselves as being satisfied with their new homes, the only complaint being against the living expenses. Some of the store managers inform me that they will import a cheaper grade of commodities for their use and if this is done I am quite sure there will be no further complaint. The meeting on Thursday will be for the purpose of discussing labor and deciding upon what class will next be tried. Some of the managers are inclined toward the proposition to bring in negroes but I believe a majority will oppose it. I am in the employ of the Planters' Association and will go wherever they decide to send me. At the meeting three delegates will be chosen to represent the island association at the general meeting to be held in Honolulu on the 10th inst."

Colonel Lake is a resident of Ohio and has been in several wars. He served three years during the American Civil War, was in South Africa fighting and also served in the Cuban-Spanish war. Returning to Ohio when war was declared against Spain, he recruited a regiment of volunteers and was appointed colonel. After being mustered out he located at Ponce and for nearly three years was engaged in the public works department.—Hilo Herald

UNDERWRITERS AT WAILUKU.

Looking into the Means of Fire Protection There.

Mr. A. R. Gurrey, secretary of the Board of Underwriters of the Hawaiian Islands, has been engaged for the past week in making the first official survey of Wailuku on behalf of the Board of Underwriters. Heretofore in fixing the rates of fire insurance on Maui, each company has been guided solely by such conditions as presented themselves in each individual case, and as a result no fixed rates on the same classes of property have been the rule, but arbitrary rates have been fixed.

The principal object of Mr. Gurrey's visit to the island was to survey the sugar mills for the purpose of discovering if anything could be done in the matter of lowering mill insurance, and although he has so far examined only the Hana, Kipahulu, Wailuku and Pioneer Mills, he has been able to make suggestions in the matter of making these properties less risky which will materially reduce the rate of insurance. The removal of a dangerous electric wire, the bringing in of a water pipe as well as many other minor changes in any given piece of property to be insured, will have much weight in determining the rate of insurance to be charged, and the examination of such property by Secretary Gurrey frequently results in suggestions for lessening the hazard and thus reducing the rate.

For this reason Mr. Gurrey has been requested by many of the owners of insured property on Maui to visit such property and make recommendations along these lines.

hold out as long as the session continued. It will be the hope of another session is called, and it will probably end with the same result as the last two sessions. The majority of men in the Legislature went there with a kick against the Dole officials, and that was all they had in their bonnets, they wanted to make it unpleasant for them, no matter what the cost to the public. That is one reason why I kick; their interests were selfish, they were vindictive, and the idea of 'public good' in their mind consisted in kicking against a stone wall. It may be that some day they will realize their mistake, as the voters who have sent them there have realized it."

"It was a case of 'I will' with 'every one of them,' said the Early Riser, "and when they went there with that sort of bluff in their coat it meant that they would bounce the government, whether President McKinley would have it or not. What was the result? Ask Representative Beckley, who went to 'Frisco' to interview the President. Why, he didn't stay over there long enough to wait for a regular steamer; he came back aboard on a transport, and President McKinley sent him. They say that his tail was gracefully curved between his legs as he left the Scott mansion, where the President was sojourning. Take the other proposition, Statehood, which I consider the quintessence of foolishness. Delegate Wilcox left the Islands for Washington with the idea firmly rooted that he could have the Territory made a State, and this, too, after the disgraceful session. He, too, came back with the statement that the president wouldn't stand for it, and that he could get no encouragement from Congress. It was another case of 'I will' until a more powerful body came along and completed the sentence with 'not.' If the Legislature had been of a better make-up we might have had a show, but the election spoilt it; Washington was kept well advised of the affairs of Hawaii by men of influence, and the result is what every sane man might have expected."

"And it will take another Noah and another flood to convince some of the Homer Road members that they are candidates for the queer ward in the Territorial bug house," said the Cheerful Liar. "Some of them actually believe that they were inspired by Divine power to do as they did. To my mind it was a case of white chicken, roast pig and ti leaves. If they were living down South everyone of them would be wearing a rabbit's foot to keep off the hoodoo that is bound to follow them the rest of their lives."

"And Mr. Dole remains Governor?" asked the Kicker. "Has anyone heard from him lately?"

"I believe he is somewhere on Mauna Kea," said the Early Riser. "The last I heard was that with several others he was coming from Low's place over the trail. The cool atmosphere of the mountain has helped him very much, and he will soon be ready for official duties. He has been hunting wild hogs and wild cattle in a neighborhood away from the telephone and wireless telegraph, so that his mind has been free from office cares. It was the best medicine he could have, and he is improving under the treatment. Acting Governor Cooper, in the meantime, is plodding along, taking a full night's rest and not bothering himself very much over the attacks made upon him by some of the newspapers. And after all, he is filling the office about as well as any unprejudiced man could ask for. You will find that Mr. Cooper is all right wherever you put him."—Hilo Herald

Of course, it makes no particular difference to the insurance companies whether the property insured is slightly or highly hazardous, for the reason that they establish the rate of insurance according to the risk involved. The property owners are the ones to be benefited by lessening the hazard of an insurable piece of property.

As to Wailuku, Mr. Gurrey states that if hydrants were placed in the water mains and a hose cart and 500 feet of hose were provided, the rate of insurance on Wailuku property would be materially lowered, and he expressed surprise that the citizens of Wailuku who insure have not taken steps to prod the Government into making such provisions.

Mr. Gurrey was called to Honolulu on account of the recent fire, but will as soon as possible return to Maui and resume the inspection of insurable property. The result of his work will doubtless prove beneficial to those having property to insure.

MAUI ATHLETIC CLUB MEETS

Does Not Need Much Money But Wants a Little Very Badly.

The regular monthly meeting of the Maui Athletic Association was held at the court house last Monday evening with a fairly large attendance, Chairman L. M. Baldwin presiding.

The minutes of the regular meeting of June were approved, there having been no July meeting owing to lack of a quorum. From the reports of the secretary and treasurer it appeared that there is a large amount of unpaid dues and but little money in the treasury, and decisive measures were adopted to collect unpaid dues.

The executive committee reported that the baseball diamond at Wells Park is completed and that the grounds are in a fairly good condition for a game of ball, although it will require one or two heavy rains to settle and pack the loose dirt in the outfield. A game may be played on August 12, probably between the Wailuku and the Spreckelsville teams. A small admission fee will be charged, the entire management of the affair having been left in the hands of the executive committee.

George Cummings was elected captain of the Wailuku nine and Dr. W. R. Bonte manager. A temporary grand stand is to be provided for visitors. The road roller will soon be brought up to the grounds and used to put the finish on the diamond.

Members who know themselves to be in arrears should not wait to be "seen," but should at once look up Secretary Schrader and settle up. A large sum is not needed, but a small amount is imperatively required as soon as possible to collect it.—Maui News

Looking Ahead.

The Honolulu papers are discussing the question of whether or not the recent Legislature was a failure. That it was an abject and deplorable failure is too patent for discussion, but as a matter of fact, no one clique or party, not even the Home Rulers, are wholly to blame for this. Public feeling was in a ferment when they were elected and the necessity of personal feeling was rampant. Much of this has passed off in froth, and the people generally have come to their sober senses. Consequently the next Legislature is to be hoped for rather than to be feared, and it is a safe prediction that any party or clique who again endeavors to gain by agitating factional feeling will find the mass of the people arrayed solidly against it. We have done politics in this Legislature, but we will do business in the next one.—Maui News

To Call at Honolulu.

A report has been received from Batavia that arrangements are on foot for a line of steamships between Java and the west coast of the United States, where San Francisco will be the port of entry. The line will be under the control of the Royal Packet Company of Batavia, whose representatives have been negotiating with the Batavian Government for some time to this end. Chinese and Japanese harbors will be made ports of call, as well as Honolulu.

IT SAVED HIS BABY.

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And as everybody, from the bankers and agents down to the smallest business or tradesman, are dependent upon the plantations for their support, we think there would be no difficulty in getting up this petition. For most of the thinking men know that should the plantations fail, the grass would soon be growing in the streets of Honolulu and disaster and ruin would soon be staring us in the face, from one end of Hawaii to the other.

This is no fancy picture that I have attempted to draw, but it is liable to prove the grimmest kind of fact unless there are more laborers brought to the islands in the near future. For already there is talk of closing up some of the plantations, and, though a few might survive, what could they do towards supporting the population of Honolulu? No one that knows anything of the condition of this country, and that has got the true interest of it at heart, will dispute this point. Therefore it is to be hoped that all will work together for the good of all. With the exception of sugar cane coffee is the only industry that seems adapted to this climate but it is proved to be impossible to carry it on under present conditions—first for the lack of laborers and second for the low price of coffee. Therefore we should put in this petition a clause praying Congress to put a duty on coffee so that this country, as well as all of Uncle Sam's new possessions, may be utilized to the best advantage. As this is a measure that will benefit all classes it is proposed that all classes will take a hand in getting up this petition. There should be a man appointed for every district whose business it should be to secure every available name. There should also be a man appointed from every business, trade, profession, and one from every industry or enterprise that is doing business anywhere on these islands. I remain very truly yours,

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